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そんなとき、東条の会社に転職してきた尾波。突然の再会に動揺する東条は……？　表題作ほか、独特の感性で描く作品集。
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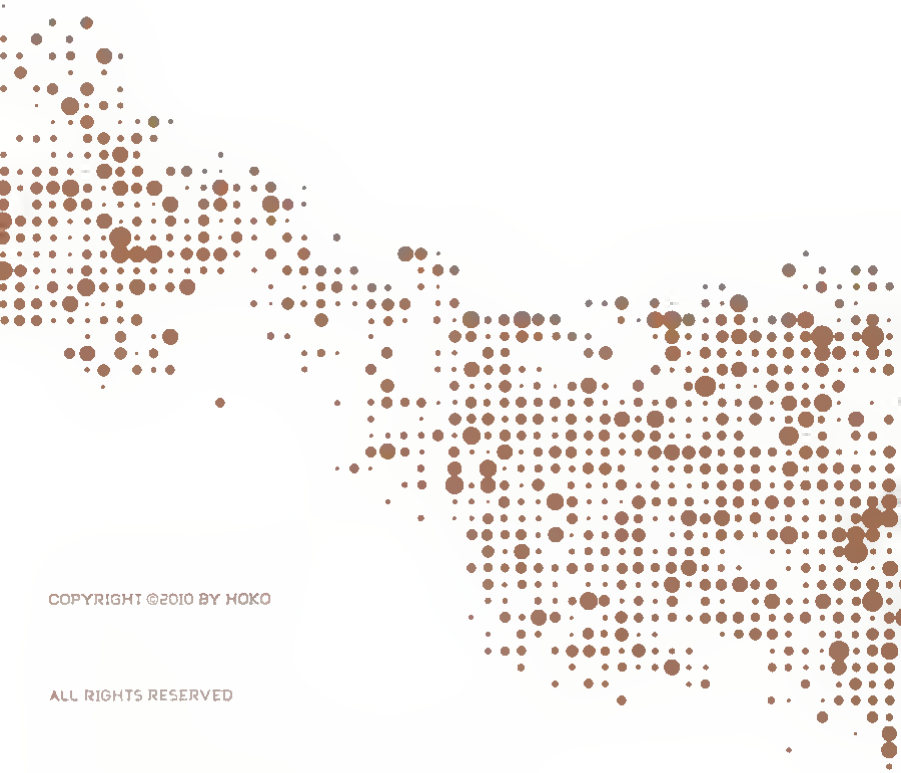

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Closing
Day

Zree
Zree
the closest station's just five minutes away
Zree
Zree
Problem is,
Zree
Zree
huff
there's REALLY no point when half the walk is UPHILL
huff
Just because you don't have a problem with it...
Why don't you try putting yourself in my shoes?
Huff
click

rustle
Nngh...
lift
lift
SLAM
thud
Nngh...
Oh, it's noon already..?
It stinks...
Smells like trash and sweat
Throw your shit away and put on some clothes

Zree
Zree
Zree
What's for today?
Stir-fried meat over zhajiangmian *
CLACK
CLACK
*zhajiangmian: Chinese dish with wheat noodles and fermented soybean paste sauce
HE HE HE
Damn you...
It's intentional.
In this fucking hot weather?!
If you've got a problem with it, go buy yourself an air con-
Ah.
Zree
ZREE
Zree
Zree
Zree
Forget it...
TURN

Thanks for the meal.
So... when's the cast coming off?
...
Tomorrow...

rattle
...
rattle
rattle
Oh-
Well, that's great.
Heh
Guess that means I don't have to drag myself up that hill anymore, huh?
No way I'm doing that again
Not with that hill.
If you'd come--
then I'd--
Like hell I would.
rattle

Since the first time we met, I've never liked the guy.
We're over, so let me make this clear, Toujou-kun.
I'm glad it's over with
Right... I remember now
You're shallow.
shock
You're a gaming nerd, aren't you?
Besides, do you think I couldn't tell? It's totally obvious.
and you think girls are just some nice little add-on, which makes talking to you a bore.
You're stuck-up, conceited,
And I mean, everything about you.
STAB

No way.
Take a lesson from other men and stop obsessing over women
Okay
I still can't bring myself to listen
HMPH
Everything is done
I know it's my fault for cheating on her, but
(blind)
Try being more like— y'know—
This guy, the one everyone's always talking about
Triple Crown student wrestling champion, Onaga-kun!
So why are we being introduced—?
Well, we got into talking about games—
so I'm taking him with us to your place tonight.
I just thought of something unless ain't
Biga
What?!
In other words, a new member
Yo—
...?
...!!
CLACK

You going senile or something?
Didn't you just quit yesterday?
SAID IT
Huh?
Sorry, I've got my part-time job today...
Oh...
Too bad.
YOU
BOOZE
RATTLE
Well, see you tonight!♥
He doesn't get it
Gracefully Abandoned
GULP
This guy on the other hand
He does get it
Not sure what bone you have to pick with someone you just met, but...
No, I didn't really have any plans.
...
Sorry if you had plans.
so don't make it look so bad, alright?
I don't really know anyone who plays games,
Yeah...
That so? Well, nice to meet you...
Both hands?
reach

our first meeting was brutal,
but as time went by, we kinda just got used to it.
SNAP
HMPH!!
NNGH?!
T-The hell...?!
Heh.
Hot
CLAP
Sorry, my hands slipped.
snuggle
flush
rumble
rumble
rumble
rumble
scratch
creak
scratch
creak

[TL Note: A joke from a Japanese commercial in which Japanese actor Cui Tetsu appears with an owl mask. (and fake is only himself from the neck down)]

Especially from the top The sun...
It... makes this gradient, from orange to blue
A hill?
Near my house.
It's steep, but the view's amazing.
Huh...
Gray gas mixes in with the shadows...
...
crumple
And...
It's usually pretty moving by itself... but once, I got there at just the right time and ended up crying in the street...
PFT!
HA HA HA
Not sure if that's a good or bad thing...
Crying?!
BANG
BANG
Seriously?!
?
And...?
...
And...

Before I knew it,
I started to feel like I was... gaining something every time we talked.
古木工房
What're you looking at...?
shife
OP 10
You've got a long way to go.
Well, don't push it.
Don't you have a match tomorrow?
Next time, you're going down.
I can still feel it...
twitch
twitch

What game is this from...?
A cat game? Or an ero game?
C'mon, you obviously want a girl to scream, "Kya! You promised!" and cling onto your arm.
Boobs and everything
Huh?
Two guys and a horror movie? Where's the fun in that?
Whaat?
Anyway...!
No point in two guys watching a horror movie together.
Haha
Not telling
Besides, what if we end up with a nice mood or something?
Right...
Hah... just kidding! Like that's gonna happen.
Squeeze
Actually, don't I scream and hang onto your arm instead?

turn
Idiot...
Uh...
Heh...
...
Hahaa...
Yeah, guess you're right...

Then I'll be good and go home— Good luck with your match
Yeah...
Don't you have to get up early tomorrow?
Hey, Yuudai— Let's leave this for some other time
Oh...
I didn't want to admit it but I didn't want to lose him, either.
So I ran
chirp
chirp
Taira...!
I'll call you when I get back—
slide
wave
wave

You've been ignoring her this whole time
Is it the same girl?
VR RRR RRR RR RRR RR
What!
Just when you're finally home
Well. Anyway, to visit.. shouldn't you answer your phone?
slide
PARASITE
You shouldn't make a girl cry like that, you know
It's a guy— With muscles at that
A guy friend?! That's even more important!
I know that..
kick
Shit. Sorry, could you get a towel, Yuu
Oh
...
Ever since that day, I've been running and running
Here's a towel— My, are you alright?
You don't look so well

Damn it, that just made it worse...
sit
while realizing that in the end, I'm losing him after all
I must be tired...
Right... A mixer. Let's go to a mixer.
Sorry...
!
I feel like an idiot.
thud
click
Uh...
A mixer...
Oh.
Why...
creak
Our team's victory party...
You?
silence

turn
Well, as long as you're alright.
Later.
What.
What's with that?!
Why...
REACH
SLIP

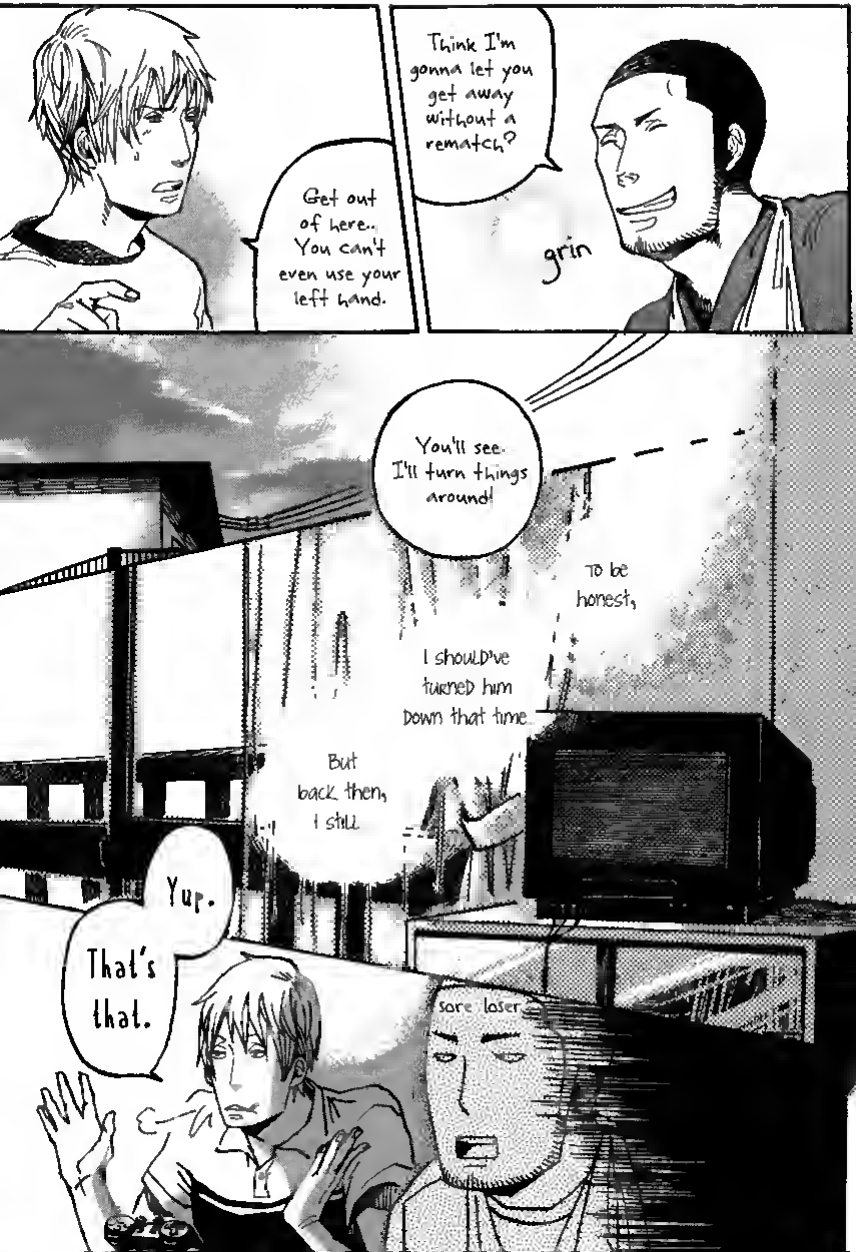
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
BANG
chatter
chatter
Ow..
..?
chatter
Someone fell...
Someone, get the manager and an ambulance!
chatter
What the hell...
Yuudai...?
rise
Y-You! Are you alright?!
Hey, are you alright...?!

chatter
But his left hand...
while covering the other guy...
He probably hit the handrail...
I hear it was an accident
chatter
chatter
I think they called an ambulance...
chatter
chatter
What?

I didn't want to hurt him
It's really not a big deal.
I can still use my dommant hand.
They just want to run some tests 'cause I hit my head...
Are you listening to me?

Why did you cover me...?
I didn't need your help.
Don't expect to get any thanks.
...
Is it because I ignored you?
Is this some kind of payback?
I came here to handle the bill. That's it.
clack
But as long as I stay, I'll keep hurting him
I don't need people treating me like the bad guy.
Send me the bill when you get it.
So all I have to do is leave

What...?
Argh!
Owow ow.
RATTLE
This is it
Damn, it hurts. Can't be good. I think I might have problems doing my normal thing.
Wait...
Hey...
Oh. Now my right hand hurts, too
!
So help me out until it gets better, crook.
Why should I?!
Don't fuck with me!
Come on
Then pay the bill. Right here, up front.
And who's the crook here?!
Aw I'm heartbroken.
It'll just be two or three months.
I had to put up with your lousy acting.
so now it's your turn
The new Dynasty Warriors just came out, too.
Plunk
In the middle of unification using Huang Zhong
What act...
Wh...


Get out of here.. You can't even use your left hand.
Think I'm gonna let you get away without a rematch?
grin
You'll see. I'll turn things around!
To be honest,
I should've turned him down that time.
But back then, I still
Yup.
That's that.
sore loser

See y...
Hey.
Can I ask you something?
step
And the impossible stays impossible.
Our last round is still my win.
!
If you'd come over,
then I'd be willing to move.
That isn't the problem, is it...?
click
I could get an air conditioner and throw out the trash, too.
But...
creak
creak

creak
I still wanted
Just
to be by...
his side...
shut
vroom
whoosh
fwip
mooo-

rustle

"A guitar, playing in my head."
whisper
He really is an idiot...

Don't move..
Ach

It'd..
be..
such a
waste..
Every day,
by his side,

That's
all it is,

but only
that would
be so.

End